



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : David Henderson *et al.*  
Title : TEARABLE RETENTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR AN AIRBAG CUSHION  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of October 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 2 and include the replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.